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## "The Untamed"

### IDLE MILLION OF BRITAIN BIG PROBLEM TO GOVERNMENT HEADS

By AUSTIN WEST.

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

London, (By Mail).—According to figures issued by the Ministry of Labor today there are 1,143,309 registered unemployed in Britain—and they are still climbing.

The unemployed barometer has taken several big jumps during the last few months. At the middle of October the number of men and women registered at the Employment Exchange was 350,000; by the middle of November it was 473,000; by the middle of December 582,000; by the middle of January 842,000, and now they are well over the million mark.

These figures do not take into account the thousands of unemployed who have not registered at the government bureau. If these were included, it is estimated that the number would be swelled to a million and a quarter. Nor are they inclusive of the people working on systematic short time, estimated at 600,000. The latter are chiefly made up of cotton operatives and government employees at dockyards, etc.

Optimistic officials of the Ministry of Labor believe the peak has been reached, but the Labor members of Parliament lean to the belief that the situation will be decidedly worse before the turn is reached. Realizing this the government is grappling with the problem with the primary object of stemming the tide.

So far the government has been chiefly concerned in efforts to absorb tens of thousands of ex-service men into the industrial fabric by propaganda and appeals to employment of all classes, however, has made it imperative to create state-aided schemes. There were explained by the Minister of Labor, Dr. Macnamara.

According to Macnamara, at least 70,000 men have been found employment on public works. The expenditures authorized for these schemes is practically \$100,000,000.

In addition to that, and in the direction of mitigating hardship, an amendment to the Unemployment Insurance Act has added 8,000,000 to the 4,000,000 persons insured. A further extension of the out-of-work donation to ex-service men has been granted, involving an additional expenditure of \$25,000,000 making in all, since the armistice, \$200,000,000 to ex-service men, and \$110,000,000 out-of-work donation for civilians during the first year after the armistice.

One of the chief bones of contention between the government and the trades unions is the persistent refusal of the builders to permit dilution of skilled labor by employment of unskilled ex-service men. There is not an unemployed bricklayer in the country and work could immediately be found for 100,000 men, resulting in employment being provided for painters, plumbers, laborers, etc. In the face of these facts the 50,000 ex-service men are forced to remain idle.

The tendency here for some time has been to regard every trade as a close preserve and in a restricted market to force up wages by means of strikes. Last year alone 27,000,000 days of work were lost owing to strikes.

The Labor Party so far has failed to suggest a cure for unemployment.

Leader Clynes of the party declares it is up to the government to devise means for maintenance of work, and that some steps should be taken to restore international trade. "Whatever the causes the present crisis is causing widespread misery in the country, and the out-of-work donations and other government deals is generally looked upon as being merely palliatives."

### CLYDE MEEKS ACTING P. M. AT POCASSET

Washington, D. C.—Albert A. Bird has been appointed postmaster at Yuba, Bryan county, Oklahoma, to succeed James D. Stowers, resigned. Clyde A. Meeks has been appointed acting postmaster at Pocasset.

The following Oklahoma postoffice order offices on April 1:

Caney, Canute, Colony, Cyril, Gato, Goodwell, Gould, Headrick, Hitchcock, Jet, Kellyville, Loco, Manitou, Oakwood, Owasso, Pocasset, Red Oak, Ripley, Sparks, Washington and Webberville.

The postoffice at Pauls Valley will be moved to the north side of Paul street, between Chickasaw and Santa Fe streets, on April 1.

Jennie R. Fish has been appointed postmaster at Kildare, Kay county, Okla., succeeding John D. Riley, resigned.

The postoffice at Foreman, Sequoyah county, has been discontinued and mail for that place hereafter will be sent to Muldrow. The postoffice at Hulsey, Latimer county, has been discontinued and mail hereafter go to Wilburton.

Schedules also were announced for star service between Cheyenne and Proctor and also from Buffalo to Do-by Springs.

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Amelia Dixon, plaintiff, vs. Earl Dixon, defendant.

The State of Oklahoma to Earl Dixon:

Take notice that you have been sued in the above named court by said plaintiff, for divorce, on the grounds of abandonment, and you, said defendant, must answer the petition filed herein by said plaintiff on or before the 29th day of April, A. D. 1921, or said petition will be taken as true, and judgment for said plaintiff will be rendered accordingly.

Dated this, the 16th day of March, A. D. 1921.

(SEAL)

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By United Press.

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